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## FDA REGULATION UNDER FOOD ADDITIVE LAW

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### Title 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

#### SUBCHAPTER B—FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

#### PART 121—FOOD ADDITIVES

Subpart A—Definitions and Procedural and Interpretative Regulations

#### EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF STATUTE FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED FOOD ADDITIVES

The Commissioner of Food and Drugs, pursuant to the authority provided in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 6(c), Public Law 85-929; 72 Stat. 1788; 21 U.S.C., note under sec. 342) and delegated to him by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (23 F.R. 9500), hereby authorizes the use in foods of certain additives for which tolerances have not yet been established or petitions therefor denied. *It is ordered*, That the food additive regulations (24 F.R. 2434, 25 F.R. 343, 404, 1074, 1727, 1944) be amended by inserting in § 121.86 the following new items:

§ 121.86 Extension of effective date of statute for certain specified food additives as direct additives to food.

On the basis of data supplied in accordance with § 121.85 and findings that no undue risk to the public health is involved and that conditions exist that make necessary the prescribing of an additional period of time for obtaining tolerances or denials of tolerances or for granting exemptions from tolerances, the following additives may be used in food, under certain specified conditions, for a period of 1 year from March 6, 1960, or until regulations shall have been issued establishing or denying tolerances or exemptions from the requirement of tolerances, in accordance with section 409 of the act, whichever occurs first:

Product	Limits	Specified uses or restrictions
Aluminum stearate.....	25 parts per million.....	As a constituent of chewing gum base.
Calcium diacidum-ethylenediamine tetra-acetic acid dihydrate.....	25 parts per million.....	As a sequestrant in malt beverages.
Do.....	75 parts per million.....	As a sequestrant in canned pineapple chunks (nonstandardized article).
Calcium steryl-2-lactylate.....	0.5 percent.....	In egg white solids.
Do.....	0.05 percent.....	In liquid and frozen egg whites.
Disodium dihydrogen-ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid.....	0.35 percent.....	In nonstandardized bakery products.
Fat (animal and vegetable), hydrolyzed (free of toxic impurities).....	75 parts per million.....	As a sequestrant in canned pineapple chunks (nonstandardized article).
Hydrogen cyanide.....	12.5 percent.....	In feed for livestock and poultry.
Isobutylene-isoprene.....	25 parts per million.....	As a residue from the use of hydrogen cyanide as a fumigant.
Mineral oil.....	3.3 parts per million.....	As a constituent of chewing gum base.
Polyethylene glycol 400 monoolate.....	10 percent of fat content.....	As a constituent of defoaming agent used in manufacture of beet sugar.
Polysorbate 80.....	10 parts per million.....	To emulsify the fat and as defoaming agent in calf-feed milk replacer.
Sodium lauryl sulfate.....	125 parts per million.....	As solubilizer in essential oils.
Do.....	1,000 parts per million.....	As a stabilizer in liquid and frozen egg whites.
Sodium nitrite.....	10 parts per million.....	As a stabilizer in egg white solids.
Do.....	20 parts per million.....	In canned pet animal food containing fish and/or meat.
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate.....	2 parts per million.....	In fruits and vegetables as residue from its use as a detergent.
di-Starch phosphate (amylopectin reacted with sodium trimetaphosphate).....	5 percent.....	As a modified starch in food.
Trichloroethylene.....	10 parts per million.....	As a residual solvent in manufacture of decaffeinated coffee.
Ultramarine blue.....	0.60 percent.....	In salt for animal feeds.

Notice and public procedure are not necessary prerequisites to the promulgation of this order, and I so find, since extensions of time, under certain conditions, for the effective date of the food additives amendment to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act were contemplated by the statute as a relief of restrictions on the food-processing industry.

**Effective date.** This order shall become effective as of the date of signature.

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1085, as amended; 21 U.S.C. 371. Interpret or apply 73 Stat. 1788; 21 U.S.C., note under sec. 342)

Dated: March 28, 1960.

[SEAL] GEO. P. LARRICK,  
Commissioner of Food and Drugs.